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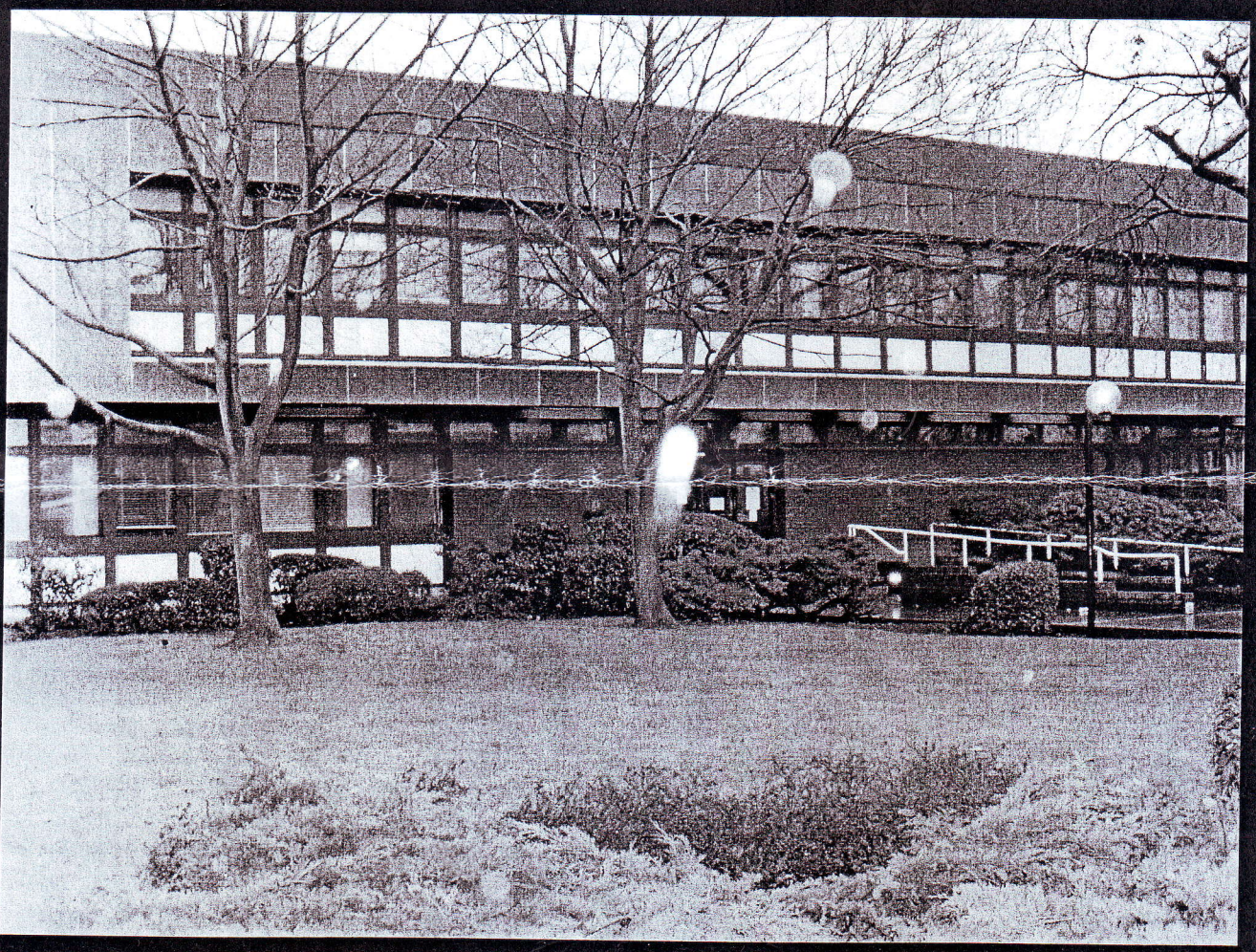

SEARCHLIGHT AND GABLE ARE BACK IN THE DOCK

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Welcome to New TARGET issue number Thirty-Three

For new readers, we view our task as demonstrating our opposition to Searchlight's policy of exposing and harassing political opponents and their families at their homes, in the street and at their workplaces. Since our conception, it has never been our intention to present political policies, but simply to demonstrate to Searchlight, and its supporters, that ***they too are vulnerable to the exposure tactics that they either employ, or support.*** While Searchlight continues to print photographs and personal details of political opponents, then New **TARGET** will reciprocate by publishing details of Searchlight supporters.

We would like to make it clear however, we would NOT wish to see any Searchlight supporters exposed by New TARGET being subjected to intimidation or harassment. But, all Searchlight supporters should be aware that, ***SELF-DEFENCE IS NO OFFENCE,*** and we will continue to defend ourselves by exposing them, until they condemn Searchlight's tactics, and assist us in defeating this evil.

Until Victory!

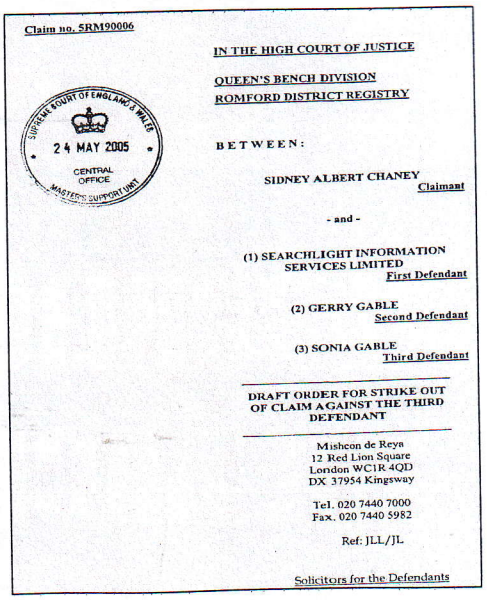
SEARCHLIGHT: BACK IN COURT AGAIN!

Throughout its history senior officials of Searchlight have made fairly regular appearances in British Courts. In 1964 the current Searchlight publisher, Gerry Gable pleaded guilty to theft when he appeared at the Middlesex Quarter Sessions. In 1976 the then Searchlight editor Maurice Ludmer stood in the dock of Birmingham Magistrates charged with two counts of criminal libel. Since then journalist Manny Carpel has graced the dock of Lewes Crown Court where he pleaded guilty to charges of arson and in 1981 Searchlight's Northern organiser, Steve Tilzey pleaded guilty to charges relating to offensive weapons at Manchester Crown Court. Searchlight and Gerry Gable have also made regular appearances in the libel courts being sued by just a few of those that Searchlight has lied about. Two recent prominent cases were mounted by media celebrity Gary Bushell and author Morris Riley. Both successfully sued Searchlight and were awarded damages and costs running into tens of thousands of pounds! Yes, Searchlight certainly supports law and order!

Now history has repeated itself and once again the Searchlight organisation is being sued for damages. Romford Crown Court will be hosting an appearance by Gerry Gable accompanied by his wife Sonia Gable who will be making her debut in the dock. This case of defamation was brought by a BNP election candidate Mr Sidney Chaney. Eighty-four year old Mr Chaney was standing as a BNP candidate in his local council elections when he was subjected to a smear campaign via thousands of leaflets claiming Mr Chaney was linked to "armed robbers" and "paedophiles". The leaflets bore the imprint of Searchlight Information Services a privately owned limited company of which Gerry Gable is a director and his wife, Sonia Kathleen Gable is the company secretary. For some reason Gable has abandoned his traditional solicitors Bindman & Co, for the more upmarket Mishcon de Reya to mount his defence.

Many on the left have wondered just what Mrs Gable does within the Searchlight organisation.

In her witness statement Mrs Gable admits that although she receives no payment for her position of company secretary, she has received a payment of £1000 "for some freelance work commissioned by SIS". She also admitted that this "was one of only two occasions on which I have done such work".



Claim no. SRM90006

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE

QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION

ROMFORD DISTRICT REGISTRY

SUPREME COURT OF ENGLAND & WALES 24 MAY 2005 CENTRAL OFFICE MASTER'S SUPPORT UNIT

BETWEEN:

SIDNEY ALBERT CHANEY — Claimant

- and -

(1) SEARCHLIGHT INFORMATION SERVICES LIMITED — First Defendant

(2) GERRY GABLE — Second Defendant

(3) SONIA GABLE — Third Defendant

DRAFT ORDER FOR STRIKE OUT OF CLAIM AGAINST THE THIRD DEFENDANT

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We hope to disclose more information in our next bulletin.

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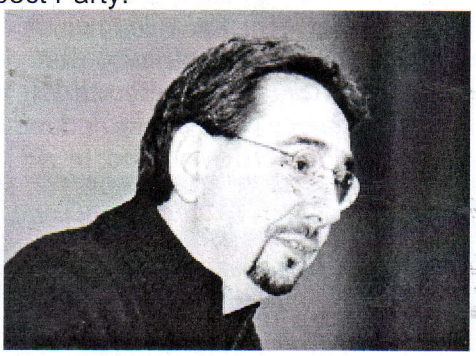
SWP LOSES ALL *RESPECT*

The Socialist Workers Party's dream of one day being accepted by the public as a credible political entity has crumbled with the embarrassing appearance of its one and only MP, George Galloway on *Celebrity Big Brother.*

The sight, on prime-time television, of a politician who the SWP hoped would spearhead its "revolution", pretending to be a cat, purring and drinking from a bowl of milk, was surely the last straw for many SWP members. Their hours of pushing copies of *Socialist Worker* to an unresponsive public in all weathers, in an effort to generate "the revolution that would liberate the workers" were neutralised in just a few minutes by George's meows. To be fair, the SWP leadership, who double up as the Respect Party leadership, tried their best to put on a brave face and claim that Galloway's antics had increased the party's profile, but privately, we are told, they are seething with what one described as a "maverick action". It probably didn't help that they were only given 24 hours notice that their MP was to be a contestant on a programme that has self-humiliation as a major part of its "entertainment", and certainly it didn't help that their MP didn't first ask permission from a party that prides itself on having total control of its member's thoughts and actions. SWP/Respect Fuhrer, John Rees told Newsnight's Jeremy Paxman that Galloway's appearance on Big Brother had given Respect and unimaginable amount of publicity, and he himself had been interviewed at least five times in as many days by various media. But what John failed to reveal to Paxman was at every interview the subject was Galloway's cretinous activities on television rather than the policies of the Respect Party.



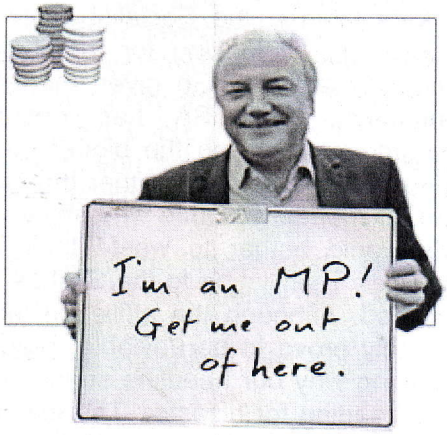
John Rees

JR also failed to tell Paxman and the other four of his interviewers that "the telephones on Respects offices had not stopped ringing with members complaining about Galloway's performance on TV. Nor did Rees mention that even Galloway's Respect election agent, Sean Doherty, a SWP full-timer, had condemned Galloway's TV appearance as a "serious error of judgement". The Respect website didn't seem keen on capitalising on its MPs imitation of a cat, a 60s pop star or Count Dracula in front of an estimated audience of eight million people, nor has it yet revealed that Rees and Rob Hoveman issued a directive to members not to speak to the press about Big Brother, but to refer their queries to the national office. We wonder why?

Galloway has made it crystal clear that Respect does not feature in his plans for the future. In a recent television interview he emphasised his intention of continuing MY public meetings and MY book. No room at the inn it would seem for Rees, German and Hoveman. Flush with cash from a well deserved libel settlement with a national newspaper Galloway seems to be aiming for a media career sooner rather than later.

Respect will have another chance to establish themselves as a grown-up political party when the war on Iran begins.

That's if the party hasn't collapsed into obscurity by then!



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SOCIALIST ALLIANCE: HEADING FOR DISASTER?

The recently relaunched Socialist Alliance seems to be heading for disaster just months after the SWP consigned it to the dustbin in favour of its new plaything, the Respect Unity Coalition.

From this

Instead of giving the SA a decent burial it was decided by a tiny group of misguided individuals to resurrect the Alliance as a direct challenge to the SWP/Respect party. Unfortunately for the new owners, the SWP had done a thorough job in dismantling the old SA structure and only half a dozen or so branches still existed. Now, as anybody active in minority politics knows, there are only a limited number of political adherents and these must be shared between an ever-increasing number of parties. On the extreme-left, the SWP is the undoubted market leader with an estimated membership of between 2000-5000. Also in the market for members is Scargill's Socialist Labour Party, the Socialist Party (formerly Militant) three Communist Parties (Great Britain, Britain and New) plus the miniscule United Socialist Party, which only seems to exist in Liverpool. In addition to these parties there are seemingly dozens of grouplets and factions such as Workers Power, Workers Fight, Workers Revolutionary Party (yes, they still exist!) the Alliance for Workers Liberty, the Socialist Unity Network etc etc etc, all looking for members in the same marketplace? So given the amount of competition, *New* SA has opted for a programme of inviting the bigger groups and parties to affiliate to SA rather than challenge them for members. Quite why any established party would bother to waste their restricted resources in affiliating to the SA has yet to be explained. Although the affiliation tactic must ultimately prove to be unviable, readers must be asking why our headline suggests that the SA is heading for disaster. The explanation is simple, so desperate are the SA for affiliates, they have even approached the Independent Working Class Association, better known by their former title, RED ACTION. This party is generally regarded by the rest of the left as "being beyond the pale" because of their record of sectarianism and gratuitous violence. Still largely controlled by "the General" Gary O' Shea (Quote Dave Hann "No Retreat"), the IWCA has been fairly successful in disguising itself as a respectable political party, but their provenance of supporting and membership of the IRA, their one-time close links with Searchlight (which ultimately led to their downfall) and blatant criminal actions continues to taint all those that dare to associate with them.

To this?

If the IWCA are allowed to affiliate to the SA then like the now moribund AFA, Red Action will launch a takeover for control, then like brigands they will strip the SA of anything useful; membership lists, office equipment etc will all vanish. The SA will once again be a shell, but this time their very name will be contaminated and the moderate left will treat them like lepers. The SA are indeed heading for disaster!

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WHEN WILL THEY EVER LEARN?

Anti-Fascists are often well educated beings but nevertheless are still capable of acting in the most stupid way.

Step forward members of the 635 Group, the Leeds-based Anti-Fascists who have been busy issuing threats against the right-wing British People's Party.

Now, putting aside the argument that the BPP have every right to exist in a democracy, the 635 Group must surely realise that promoting or threatening a "Smash the BPP" policy is probably illegal and certainly invites retaliation. .. Stupid!

Certainly illegal and equally stupid was the mounting of a physical assault on members of the BPP recently. The attack took place at Headingly in Leeds on the 22nd of January and two BPP members were beaten by nine attackers, one of whom was armed with a bottle. As the 635 Group have made threats to the BPP they now find themselves as prime suspects. West Yorkshire plod is on the case but somewhat ominously; we are hearing rumours of direct action and painful retaliation being planned. Extremist elements of the left should have learned by now that *violence begets violence* and is of course both illegal and undemocratic! The 635 group claims to be part of Leeds AFA, the very group that was suspended by AFA's National Co-ordinating Committee following evidence that they had been contaminated by contact with Searchlight and the State. In fact AFA's NCC went as far as accusing Leeds AFA of being **"nothing less that a Searchlight dynasty, with each organiser grooming his successor".**

The 635 group claim they have nothing to do with Searchlight, but they would say that, wouldn't they?

"The 635 group is part of the physical force anti-Fascist tradition prepared to confront Fascism by force when we deem it necessary". 635 Group statement.

Equally stupid are their partners in this venture, the Freedom Press bookshop which is hidden down Angel alley off the Whitechapel Road in London's East End.

Have these tame anarchists already forgotten that they had the dubious honour some years ago of being the first victims of a "punitive action" carried out by the then newly emerged *Combat 18?* During the action, bookshop staff were beaten and bookshelves toppled and smashed. All because the bookshop hosted postal address facilities for left-wing extremists who threatened to "smash" their political opponents. Perhaps the bookshop feels impregnable with their new security cameras and their new fire alarm system, but we fear even these measures would not be enough to prevent a determined team of Fascists from gaining entry and demanding an explanation as to why they are giving facilities to violent extremists.

Perhaps the bookshop feels safe in the knowledge that Combat 18 no longer exists. But is that really the case? Other sources have suggested that London C18 are merely on "ceasefire", ***"they haven't gone away you know"*** said a normally reliable source.

Perhaps in a few weeks time the Anarchist Bookshop will be able to confirm this!

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GABLE RECOMENDS NAZI "BIBLE"

Searchlight Fuhrer, Gerry Gable stated in an interview in the Jewish Chronicle newspaper, "They, (Amazon booksellers) should be able to sell "Mein Kampf" (written by Adolf Hitler) because that's a book for people studying the Third Reich".
Certainly book buyers in Portugal heeded Gerry's advice and have bought the book in sufficient numbers to send it to the top of the monthly sales list. It even outsold such literary classics such as Harry Potter!

SA CREATES ANOTHER PAPER BATTALION

One area that the left excels in is the creation of paper battalions, or more accurately completely useless campaign groups, committees and councils. The latest group to join this fad is the new, born-again Socialist Alliance. In an effort to convince Comrades that they can play in the big boys league they created the grandly named, ***Council of Socialist Organisations.***
That anybody bothered to turn up for its inaugural meeting in mid-January was in itself an achievement, but to attract such luminaries as the Gay-rights activist Peter Tatchell and Clive Hemskerk of the Socialist Party was indeed an achievement of note. But then it all fell apart. Tatchell was there to publicise a new campaign group he was launching (the Campaign for a Democratic Republic) and Hemskerk to launch the SP's "Campaign for a New Workers Party". As would be expected from such a gathering both proposals were greeted with enthusiasm. So now we have another two riders climbing on to the left-wing merry-go-round for members and funds.

THE SPIES WITHIN

A recent letter to *The Journalist*, the in-house magazine of the National Union of Journalists (NUJ) complained that two former spies have been given union membership. The complainant was referring to former MI5 agents David Shayler and Annie Machon who have recently joined the NUJ. Obviously the letter writer didn't realise that the NUJ has always had spies in its midst, many of those working for Searchlight (and you can't get closer to MI5 than that) have been, or are members of the NUJ. Mike Cohen, Nick Lowles, Andrew Bell and David Hoffman are just a few of the Searchlight gang to have infiltrated the NUJ. At least Shayler and Machon have **admitted** they were spooks.

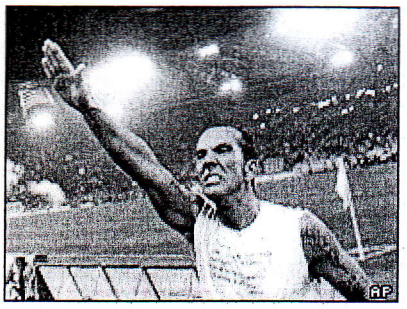
TALKING OF SPIES..

According to the British National Party, they have a tape of a telephone conversation with a senior member of the euro sceptic, UK Independence Party (UKIP) in which it admitted that UKIP use Searchlight to vet prospective members. It seems that UKIP are so paranoid that the BNP will infiltrate and eventually dominate the party that they have supplied their entire membership list to Searchlight in a bid to weed out BNP infiltrators.
So the 20,000 or so UKIP members can be safe in the knowledge that Searchlight is looking after their interests and can be sure that they now appear on the list marked "subversives" held by MI5.

ANTI-FASCIST ACCUSED OF GIVING HITLER SALUTE

A Manchester councillor has been accused by other councillors of giving a "Hitler salute" during a debate about asylum seekers. Peter Franzen, a councillor for the miniscule Community ***Action*** Party on Wigan council was alleged to have given the salute after being criticised by the Mayor for not keeping to the debate's subject.
Like the Italian footballer, Paulo de Canio, Councillor Franzen claimed that he was only waving to a friend in the crowd. De Canio was fined heavily for making the gesture but Councillor Franzen faces being reported to the Standards Board for England which oversees the behaviour of politicians and has the power to remove a councillor from office in some circumstances. Local trade unionists and Labour councillors have called upon Franzen to resign, and his colleagues in the extremist **Unite *Against Fascism*** group are said to be less than impressed with their comrade but have rejected suggestions that he is a covert Fascist who reports on UAF's activities to his handler from the local BNP branch.

** "ACTION" was the title of a publication by the British Union of Fascists, led by Sir Oswald Mosley.



Fascist or Community Action Party Councillor?

"Everyone has the right to freedom of opinion and expression; this right includes freedom to hold opinions without interference and to seek, receive and impart information and ideas through any media and regardless of frontiers".
United Nations Declaration of Human Rights, Article 19

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